

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~In a wireless mobile communication device, a~~ A method of operation comprising:

receiving, by a wireless mobile communication device, a first user request from an input key of the wireless mobile communication device; and

in response, displaying by the wireless mobile communication device, on a display of the wireless mobile communication device, a list of communication messages of at least two message types, at least one of the two message types selected from a message type group comprising consisting of an email message type, a text message type, a voice message type, and a call message type;

first facilitating, by the wireless mobile communication device, selection, from the displayed list of communication messages, one communication message of the displayed list; and

in response to a selection of the first facilitating, second facilitating by the wireless mobile communication device, reply to the selected communication message, with and the second facilitating including

(1) automatically selecting a first communication protocol associated with the selected communication message to enable reply to the selected message using the first communication protocol, or

(2) rendering a menu of communication protocols to enable selection of a second communication protocol, and enabling for replying to the selected communication message using the second communication protocol.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the displaying comprises displaying on the display ~~for a communication message, a pictorial icon depicting a sender/caller of the~~ a communication message of the list of communication messages.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the displaying comprises displaying on the display ~~for a communication message~~, a pictorial icon depicting an unknown sender/caller for ~~the a communication message of the list of communication messages~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the method of operation~~, further comprising
receiving a second user request from the same or another input key of the wireless mobile communication device; and
in response, expanding the display of a selected one of the displayed communication messages.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises displaying the list of communication messages with at least three message types, at least two of the message types selected from the message type group ~~comprising~~ consisting of the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises displaying the list of communication messages with at least four message types comprising the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

9. (Currently Amended) A wireless mobile communication device comprising:
a transceiver to facilitate sending and receiving communication messages of a plurality of message types;

a display;
an input device; and
an unified message function to

first render on the display, in response to a first input inputted using the input device, a list of communication messages of at least two message types, at least one of the two message types selected from a message type group comprising consisting of an email message type, a text message type, a voice message type, and a call message type,

first facilitate, by the wireless mobile communication device, selection, from the rendered list of communication messages, one communication message of the rendered list, and

in response to a selection of said first facilitate, second facilitate by the wireless mobile communication device, reply to the selected communication message, with the second facilitate including

- (1) automatically select a first communication protocol associated with the selected communication message to enable reply to the selected message using the first communication protocol, or
- (2) second render a menu of communication protocols to enable selection of a second communication protocol for replying to the selected communication message using the second communication protocol.

10. (Currently Amended) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is designed to display ~~for a communication message~~, as part of said ~~displaying~~first rendering, a pictorial icon depicting a sender/caller of the a communication message of the list of communication messages.

11. (Currently Amended) The wireless mobile communication- device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is designed to display ~~for a communication message~~, as part of said ~~displaying~~first rendering, a pictorial icon depicting an

unknown sender/caller for ~~the~~ a communication message of the list of communication messages.

12. (Original) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is further designed to expand the display of a selected one of the displayed communication messages, in response to a second input inputted from the input device.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is designed to ~~display-render~~ the list of communication messages with at least three message types, at least two of the message types selected from the message type group ~~comprising~~ consisting of the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

16. (Currently Amended) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is designed to ~~display-render~~ the list of communication messages with at least four message types comprising the email message type, the text message type, the voice message type, and the call message type.

17. (Currently Amended) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the wireless mobile communication device comprises a wireless mobile phone.

18. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second communication protocols are different communication protocols.

19. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying outgoing communication messages of the at least two message types in a list of outgoing communication messages.

20. (New) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the first and second communication protocols are different communication protocols.

21. (New) The wireless mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the unified message function is further adapted to render outgoing communication messages of the at least two message types in a list of outgoing communication messages.